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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT Address to: Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, D.C. 20231	Application No.	09/721,158
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Sir:

This is in response to the Restriction Requirement dated September 30, 2003. The Examiner therein required election of one of the following groups of claims:

Group I: Plunger:
 Species 1: Fig. 19a
 Species 2: Fig. 25
 Species 3: Fig. 26
 Species 4: Fig. 27

Group II: Fitting:
 Species 1: Fig. 3
 Species 2: Fig. 5
 Species 3: Fig. 8a
 Species 4: Fig. 8b
 Species 5: Fig. 8c
 Species 6: Fig. 8d
 Species 7: Fig. 15e-15f
 Species 8: Fig. 38a-38c
 Species 9: Fig. 40f
 Species 10: Fig. 41a
 Species 11: Fig. 41g

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Group III: Everting Tool:

Species 1: Fig. 9

Species 2: Fig. 10

The Examiner has required that the Applicant elect a single species within each group. Applicants hereby elect Species 4 of Group I, Species 9 of Group II and Species 2 of Group III.

Applicants expressly reserve the right under 35 USC §121 to file a divisional application directed to the non-elected subject matter or any subject matter disclosed in this application during the pendency of this application.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required by this paper, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-0815, order number CNVG-004US1DIV2.

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